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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SEATO, AS

SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION AT UNGA AND SEATO  
COUNCIL

1) PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM TOLD DCM LAST NIGHT THAT HE  
HAD BEEN OBLIGED TO POSTPONE DEPARUTRE FOR NEW YORK OF  
SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE DON WILLESSE. WILESEE HAD  
BEEN SCHEDULED TO LEAVE SEPTEMBER 22 TO HEAD GOA  
DELEGATION.

2. GOVERNMENT PROPOSED BILL TO AUTHORIZE NATIONAL  
REFRENDUM ON PRICE CONTROLS HAS PASSED HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES AND IS PENDING BEFORE SENATE.  
WHITLAM SAID PASSAGE OF BILL IN SENATE IS UNLIKELY BUT  
GOVERNMENT COULD NOT AFFORD APPEARANCE OF ATTACHING LESS  
THAN HIGHEST PRIORITY TO THIS ISSUE. WHITLAM ADDED HE  
WOULD CERTAINLY BE ACCUSED OF SCUTTling HIS OWN BILL IF  
EVERY ABLE BODIED LABOR PARTY SENATOR WERE NOT PRESENT.

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3. SENATE RECONVENES SEPTEMBER 25 BUT TIMING OF VOTE ON  
PRICE CONTROL BILL IS UNPREDICTABLE. PM HAS NOT DECIDED  
WHO WILL REPRESENT AUSTRALIA AT SEATO COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 28 IF WILLESEE IS STILL DETAINED.  
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